

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please add the Abstract on a separate page as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.72(b) as follows:

The invention relates to a control device (~~1~~) for non-positive connections, especially screw connections. The device ~~comprises~~ includes two force application elements (~~2a, 2b~~) and a measuring element (~~3~~) arranged therebetween. The measuring element is at least partially provided with a layer (~~4~~) having a force sensory effect. The surface of the layer is provided with elevations (~~5a, 5b~~) for receiving a force applied by the force application elements.